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# U.S. 'Goal' Report Held Up

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President Eisenhower's Commission on National Goals - suggested in his 1959 State of the Union message and appointed only last February - now plans to submit its final report next December.

The timing is intended to keep it out of the political campaign. It will be made public after the November election but before the President leaves office in January.

There is no plan yet to associate the next President with the "goals" report. But Vice President Richard M. Nixon, Sen. John F. Kennedy and others are kept informed on progress.

The 11-man commission under Chairman Henry M. Wriston, former president of Brown University and now president of American Assembly, has held two meetings in New York to organize and outline its procedure.

Under the commission's staff director, William P. Bundy, former Central Intelligence Agency official, a group of 15 recognized authorities in various fields has been assembled to write a 15-chapter background book.

This will be the working document on which the commission, without the experts, will write its own shorter report to the President.

The fields to be covered include foreign policy, science, economic growth, labor-management, urban and farm problems, government, education, cultural values, human needs, the democratic process, individual rights and, possibly, a final chapter on long-term programs.

The assignment given the commission by President Eisenhower is to "develop a broad outline of co-ordinated national policies and programs for the next decade."

It is hoped the report will be useful about a year

from now to help the new administration in its foreign policy planning.

The report will be addressed primarily to the American people. The emphasis is intended to be on what the average citizen can do. It will not stress government action to solve all the nation's difficulties. It is not a government report.

Financed by private foundations, the report will be non-political and non-partisan.

Besides Dr. Wriston, the commission includes Frank Pace Jr., president of General Dynamics and former Secretary of the Army; Massachusetts Institute of Technology's president, James R. Killian; American Red Cross president, Gen. Alfred M. Gruenberger; University of California president, Clark Kerr; retired Judge Learned Hand, Christian Science Monitor editor Erwin Caham; former Gov. Colgate Pounder of Virginia; former Harvard president, James B. Conant; AFL-CIO president, George Meany; and du Pont president, Crawford Greenewalt.

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